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Title of Invention: Metallization of Bacterial Cellulose for Electrical & Electronic Device Manufacture  
 Inventors (please provide full names): Evans et al

Earliest Priority Filing Date: 12/14/01

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AN 139:263143 HCA  
ED Entered STN: 16 Oct 2003  
TI Palladium-**bacterial cellulose membranes**  
for **fuel cells**  
AU Evans, Barbara R.; O'Neill, Hugh M.; Malyvanh, Valerie P.; Lee, Ida;  
Woodward, Jonathan  
CS Chemical Sciences Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak  
Ridge, TN, 37831-6194, USA  
SO Biosensors & Bioelectronics (2003), 18(7), 917-923  
CODEN: BBIOE4; ISSN: 0956-5663  
PB Elsevier Science Ltd.  
DT Journal  
LA English  
CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)  
Section cross-reference(s): 16, 43  
AB **Bacterial cellulose** is a versatile renewable  
biomaterial that can be used as a hydrophilic matrix for the  
incorporation of metals into thin, flexible, thermally stable  
**membranes**. In contrast to plant cellulose, this material  
catalyzed the deposition of metals within its structure to generate  
a finely divided homogeneous catalyst layer. Exptl. data suggest  
that **bacterial cellulose** possesses reducing  
groups capable of initiating the pptn. of Pd, Au, and Ag from aq.  
soln. Since **bacterial cellulose** contained H<sub>2</sub>O  
equiv. to  $\geq 200$  times the dry wt. of the cellulose, it was  
dried to a thin **membranous** structure suitable for the  
construction of **membrane** electrode assemblies (MEAs).  
Results of a study with Pd-cellulose showed that it was capable of  
catalyzing the generation of H when incubated with Na dithionite and  
generated an elec. current from H in an MEA contg. native cellulose  
as the polyelectrolyte **membrane** (PEM). Advantages of  
using native and metalized **bacterial cellulose**  
**membranes** in an MEA over other PEMs such as Nafion 117  
include its higher thermal stability at 130° and less gas  
crossover.  
ST palladium **bacterial cellulose membrane**  
**electrolyte fuel cell**  
IT Gluconacetobacter hansenii  
(in prodn. of palladium-**bacterial cellulose**  
**membranes** for **fuel cells**)  
IT Coconut (Cocos nucifera)  
(nata de coco; in prodn. of palladium-**bacterial**  
**cellulose membranes** for **fuel**  
**cells**)  
IT **Fuel cell** separators  
Membrane, biological  
(palladium-**bacterial cellulose**  
**membranes** for **fuel cells**)

- IT 7447-40-7, Potassium chloride (KCl), uses  
(electrolyte; in prodn. of palladium-bacterial  
cellulose membranes for fuel  
cells)
- IT 1333-74-0, Hydrogen, uses  
(hydrogen crossover in palladium-bacterial  
cellulose membranes for fuel  
cells)
- IT 19168-23-1, Ammonium hexachloropalladate  
(in prodn. of palladium-bacterial cellulose  
membranes for fuel cells)
- IT 9004-34-6P, Cellulose, uses  
(nata de coco and bacterial product of *G. hansenii* ATCC 10821 (*Acetobacter xylinum*); palladium-  
bacterial cellulose membranes for  
fuel cells)
- IT 7440-05-3, Palladium, uses  
(palladium-bacterial cellulose  
membranes for fuel cells)

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AN 139:24145 HCA

ED Entered STN: 03 Jul 2003  
 TI Metallization of **bacterial cellulose** for  
 electrical and electronic device manufacture  
 IN Evans, Barbara R.; O'Neill, Hugh M.; Jansen, Valerie Malyvanh;  
 Woodward, Jonathan  
 PA USA  
 SO U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 15 pp.  
 CODEN: USXXCO  
 DT Patent  
 LA English  
 IC ICM H01M004-86  
 ICS H01M004-88; H01M008-10  
 NCL 429042000; 429033000; 502101000  
 CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)  
 Section cross-reference(s): 10, 76

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|      | PATENT NO.  | KIND | DATE     | APPLICATION NO. | DATE     |
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|      | -----   | ---- | -----    | -----           | -----    |
| PI   | US 2003113610   | A1   | 20030619 | US 2001-17202   | 20011214 |
| PRAI | US 2001-17202   |      | 20011214 |                 |          |
| AB   | A method for the deposition of metals in <b>bacterial cellulose</b> and for the employment of the metalized <b>bacterial cellulose</b> in the construction of <b>fuel cells</b> and other electronic devices is disclosed. The method for impregnating <b>bacterial cellulose</b> with a metal comprises placing a <b>bacterial cellulose</b> matrix in a soln. of a metal salt such that the metal salt is reduced to metallic form and the metal ppts. in or on the matrix. The method for the construction of a <b>fuel cell</b> comprises placing a hydrated <b>bacterial cellulose</b> support structure in a soln. of a metal salt such that the metal ppts. in or on the support structure, inserting contact wires into two pieces of the metal impregnated support structure, placing the two pieces of metal impregnated support structure on opposite sides of a layer of hydrated <b>bacterial cellulose</b> , and dehydrating the three layer structure to create a <b>fuel cell</b> . |      |          |                 |          |
| ST   | <b>fuel cell</b> fabrication metalization<br><b>bacterial cellulose</b> ; electronic device fabrication<br>metalization <b>bacterial cellulose</b>  |      |          |                 |          |
| IT   | Catalysts<br>(electrocatalysts; metalization of <b>bacterial cellulose</b> for elec. and electronic device manuf.)  |      |          |                 |          |
| IT   | Electric apparatus<br><b>Fuel cell</b> electrodes<br><b>Fuel cells</b><br>Gluconacetobacter xylinus<br>Semiconductor devices  |      |          |                 |          |

(metalization of **bacterial cellulose** for elec. and electronic device manuf.)

IT Platinum-group metals  
Transition metals, uses  
(metalization of **bacterial cellulose** for elec. and electronic device manuf.)

IT Enzymes, uses  
(metalization of **bacterial cellulose** for elec. and electronic device manuf.)

IT Alkali metal salts  
(metalization of **bacterial cellulose** for elec. and electronic device manuf.)

IT Coating process  
(metalization; metalization of **bacterial cellulose** for elec. and electronic device manuf.)

IT Coconut (Cocos nucifera)  
(nata de coco; metalization of **bacterial cellulose** for elec. and electronic device manuf.)

IT Polymers, uses  
(sulfonated; metalization of **bacterial cellulose** for elec. and electronic device manuf.)

IT 9004-34-6, **Cellulose**, uses  
(metalization of **bacterial cellulose** for elec. and electronic device manuf.)

IT 7440-05-3, Palladium, uses  
(metalization of **bacterial cellulose** for elec. and electronic device manuf.)

IT 9000-07-1, Carrageenan 64366-24-1, Potassium carrageenan  
(metalization of **bacterial cellulose** for elec. and electronic device manuf.)

IT 7447-40-7, Potassium chloride (KCl), processes  
(metalization of **bacterial cellulose** for elec. and electronic device manuf.)

L46 ANSWER 3 OF 3 HCA COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 112:177044 HCA  
ED Entered STN: 12 May 1990  
TI **Microbial cellulose** as a building block resource  
for specialty products and processes therefor  
IN Brown, R. Malcolm  
PA USA  
SO PCT Int. Appl., 37 pp.  
CODEN: PIXXD2  
DT Patent  
LA English  
IC ICM C12P019-04  
ICS C12R001-01; C12R001-02; C12R001-05; C12R001-38; C12R001-41  
CC 16-4 (Fermentation and Bioindustrial Chemistry)

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|      | PATENT NO.   | KIND | DATE     | APPLICATION NO. | DATE     |
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| PI   | WO 8912107   | A1   | 19891214 | WO 1989-US2355  | 19890530 |
|      | W: AU, BR, DK, FI, JP, KR, NO  |      |          |                 |          |
|      | RW: AT, BE, CH, DE, FR, GB, IT, LU, NL, SE   |      |          |                 |          |
|      | AU 8936967   | A1   | 19900105 | AU 1989-36967   | 19890530 |
| PRAI | US 1988-199606   |      | 19880531 |                 |          |
|      | WO 1989-US2355   |      | 19890530 |                 |          |
| AB   | Cellulose microfibrils were produced by fermn. using different bacterial species belonging to Acetobacter, Rhizobium, Agrobacterium, and Pseudomonas as fermenting microorganisms. Acetobacter xylinum was particularly preferred. <b>Microbial cellulose</b> finds a variety of uses, e.g., (1) nonwovens and films, (2) specialty carrier for battery fluid and <b>fuel cells</b> , (3) carriers for foods, cosmetics, skin/hair materials, and internal drugs, (4) diet fiber substitutes, (5) synthetic leather, (6) light-transmitting optical fibers, and (7) as substrate for growing mushroom, plant seed germination, and seedling development. |      |          |                 |          |
| ST   | <b>cellulose bacteria</b> Acetobacter fermn biotechnol   |      |          |                 |          |
| IT   | Biotechnology  |      |          |                 |          |
|      | (bacterial cellulose in)   |      |          |                 |          |
| IT   | <b>Acetobacter xylinum</b>   |      |          |                 |          |
|      | <b>Bacteria</b>  |      |          |                 |          |
|      | (cellulose from, uses of)  |      |          |                 |          |
| IT   | Fermentation   |      |          |                 |          |
|      | (cellulose, by <b>Acetobacter xylinum</b> )  |      |          |                 |          |
| IT   | 9004-34-6, <b>Cellulose</b> , biological studies   |      |          |                 |          |
|      | (from <b>bacteria</b> , uses of)   |      |          |                 |          |

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AN 2004-026345 [03] WPIX

DNC C2004-008844

TI Usage method of ligno cellulose group biomass, involves processing



organic acid solution obtained by decomposition of monosaccharide solution produced by hydrolyzing **cellulosic** fiber suspension, using **anaerobe**.

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PA (IZUT-I) IZUTSU M  
CYC 1  
PI JP 2003213584 A 20030730 (200403)\* 20p D21C011-04  
ADT JP 2003213584 A JP 2002-5514 20020115  
PRAI JP 2002-5514 20020115  
IC ICM D21C011-04  
ICS C10L003-06; C12S003-00  
AB JP2003213584 A UPAB: 20040112

NOVELTY - Method involves separating digested liquid mixture obtained by immersing ligno cellulose group biomass in chemical solution, into cellulosic fiber suspension and digestion waste liquid. The organic acid solution obtained by decomposition of monosaccharide solution which is obtained by hydrolyzing cellulosic fiber suspension, is processed by anaerobe to produce combustible gas containing methane.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The organic acid solution is also obtained by hydrolyzing cellulosic fiber in cellulosic fiber suspension or monosaccharide in monosaccharide solution. The digestion waste liquid is separated into high and low concentration sodium ion containing liquids. The high concentration sodium ion containing liquid is supplied to a recovery boiler (11), to recover active ingredient such as sodium hydroxide of the chemical solution from the combustion residue. The low concentration sodium ion containing liquid is mixed with cellulosic fiber suspension. The carbon dioxide and hydrogen sulfide in combustible gas, are absorbed by the digested liquid mixture.

USE - For production of combustible gas used as fuel for engine of motor vehicles, **fuel** for **fuel cell** used for power generation, using ligno cellulose group biomass.

ADVANTAGE - The combustible gas containing methane is easily produced from the ligno cellulose group biomass, without need of heat resistant material.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a block diagram of the usage apparatus of the ligno cellulose group biomass. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

digester 1  
diffusion washer 4  
acid production tank 6  
concentration separator 9  
recovery boiler 11

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Q020 Q233 Q413 R013  
DCN: R00323-K; R00323-P

L47 ANSWER 2 OF 3 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2004 THOMSON DERWENT on STN  
AN 2003-670419 [63] WPIX  
DNC C2003-182787  
TI **Fuel cell** electrode comprises support structure  
comprising **bacterial cellulose**, and transition  
metal catalyst disposed in or on the support structure.  
DC L03  
IN EVANS, B R; JANSEN, V M; O'NEILL, H M; WOODWARD, J  
PA (EVAN-I) EVANS B R; (JANS-I) JANSEN V M; (ONEI-I) O'NEILL H M;  
(WOOD-I) WOODWARD J  
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PI US 2003113610 A1 20030619 (200363)\* 15p H01M004-86  
ADT US 2003113610 A1 US 2001-17202 20011214  
PRAI US 2001-17202 20011214  
IC ICM H01M004-86  
ICS H01M004-88; H01M008-10  
AB US2003113610 A UPAB: 20031001  
NOVELTY - **Fuel cell** electrode comprises a  
support structure comprising **bacterial cellulose**  
, and a transition metal catalyst disposed in or on the support  
structure.  
DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included  
for:  
(a) a method for recovering the catalyst from the **fuel  
cell** electrode, which comprises burning or hydrolyzing the  
support structure;  
(b) an **electrolyte membrane** for a  
**fuel cell**, which comprises a support structure  
comprising **bacterial cellulose**; and a metal salt  
disposed in or on the support structure;  
(c) a **fuel cell** comprising an  
**electrolyte membrane**, an anode (12) disposed on  
one side of the **electrolyte membrane**, and a  
cathode (15) disposed on an opposite side of the **electrolyte  
membrane**, where at least one of the anode and the cathode  
comprises an electrode support structure comprising  
**bacterial cellulose**, and a catalyst disposed in or  
on the support structure;  
(d) a method for impregnating **bacterial  
cellulose** with a metal, which comprises preparing a matrix  
comprising **bacterial cellulose**, and placing the

matrix in a solution of a metal salt for a period such that the metal salt is reduced to metallic form and the metal precipitates in or on the matrix; and

(e) a method for forming a **fuel cell**, which comprises preparing an electrode support structure comprising hydrated **bacterial cellulose**, placing the electrode support structure in a solution of a metal salt for a period such that the metal salt is reduced to metallic form and the metal precipitates in or on the support structure, dehydrating the electrode support structure to form an electrode material, dividing the electrode material into an anode and a cathode, preparing a **membrane** support structure comprising hydrated **bacterial cellulose**, placing the anode on one side of the **membrane** support structure, placing the cathode on an opposite side of the **membrane** support structure, and dehydrating the **membrane** support structure to affix the anode and the cathode to the **membrane** support structure.

USE - The electrode is used for a **fuel cell** (claimed).

ADVANTAGE - The **bacterial cellulose** is of low cost, lightweight, and low toxicity. The recovery of the catalyst from the **fuel cell** electrodes and **membranes** is simple, as the cellulose portion can be burned or hydrolyzed away from the metals using conventional methods and equipment.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure is a schematic perspective view of the metallized cellulose cube having the contact wires inserted in it.

Anode 12

Platinum wires 13

Cathode 15

Cathode wires 16

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TECH US 2003113610 A1UPTX: 20031001

TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - ELECTRICAL POWER AND ENERGY - Preferred Components: The catalyst is palladium. The **fuel cell** electrode further comprises an electrically conductive current carrier that contacts the support structure, and an enzyme disposed in or on the support structure.

ABEX US 2003113610 A1UPTX: 20031001

EXAMPLE - A membrane electrode assembly for use in a fuel cell was constructed by layering catalyst and insulator layers. The palladium-cellulose layers acted as the catalyst for the two half-reactions of the fuel cell. To prepare an insulating layer, a cube of untreated bacterial cellulose was dehydrated on the gel dryer for 30 seconds to dry to a thin membrane. Catalyst membranes were prepared by insertion of platinum wires into a hydrated metallized cube before drying. A catalyst layer was prepared by

inserting 4 platinum wires (13) and 2 cathode wires (16) with a diameter of 0.1 mm into a cube of palladium-cellulose at regular intervals. The palladium-cellulose cube catalyst layer with the inserted wires was placed on top of the insulating layer and the drying process was repeated. This layered membrane assembly was cut in half, so that each half contained two platinum wires. These halves were used as the cathode and anode of the fuel cell.

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MC CPI: L03-E04B

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AN 1990-007480 [01] WPIX  
DNN N1990-005794 DNC C1990-003233  
TI Prepn. of mfd. articles - using microbiologically produced micro fibrils of cellulose.  
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PA (BROW-I) BROWN R M  
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PI WO 8912107 A 19891214 (199001)\* EN 37p  
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Manufactured articles comprise microfibrils of **bacterial cellulose** (I) prepd. as follows: (a) a **cellulose**-producing **microorganism** (II) capable of reversing its direction during **cellulose** synth. is **cultured** in a nutrient medium (comprising an agent (III) which interfered with crystn. but not polymerization) in an enclosed plastic container; (b) produced (I) is withdrawn from the culture; and (c) (I) is formed into the title article.  
Prefd. (II) include Rhizobium, Agrobacterium, Pseudomonas, or Alcaligenes, pref. Acetobacter spp, esp. Acetobacter xylinum (partic. ATCC 53582). Prefd. (III) are glycerol, polyethylene glycol, or esp. carboxymethylcellulose. Opt. polyacrylonitrile is further grafted onto the cellulose. Prefd. articles may be formed into a sheet (esp. paper), or a film of thickness less than 0.1 micron (when an inorganic material may be vapour deposited on it, or epitaxially grown on it), and may also comprise magnetic or electrical materials, or thermosetting resins. The prepd. article may be formed into a cloth shape or foodstuff, etc.

USE/ADVANTAGE - The practical, versatile method affords an

improved **microbial cellulose** which is more dense and stronger than conventional celluloses. In addn., the produced microfibrils have a remarkably high length : dia ratio. The prods. are useful as substrates for flexible Tl superconductors, edible casings, and readily texturized, strong, permeable wall coverings, etc. as well as a very wide range of industrial and chemical uses, **fuel cell**, optical fibres. Prods. made from the **microbial cellulose** are less expensive and superior in props. to those made from microcrystalline cellulose.

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EPI: U14-F; X16-C

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AN 128:59315 HCA

ED Entered STN: 03 Feb 1998

TI Cellulase-containing cell-free fermentate produced from  
microorganism ATCC 55702

IN Dees, H. Craig

PA Lockheed Martin Energy Systems, Inc., USA

SO U.S., 13 pp., Division of U.S. Ser. No. 528,178.

CODEN: USXXAM

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LA English

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CC 10-2 (Microbial, Algal, and Fungal Biochemistry)

Section cross-reference(s): 16, 17, 40

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| PI   | US 5698429     | A    | 19971216 | US 1996-729819  | 19961008 |
|      | US 5789227     | A    | 19980804 | US 1995-528178  | 19950914 |
| PRAI | US 1995-528178 |      | 19950914 |                 |          |

AB Bacteria which produce large amts. of cellulase-contg. cell-free fermentate have been identified. The parental bacterium (ATCC 55703) was genetically altered using nitrosoguanidine (MNNG) treatment to produce the enhanced cellulase producing bacterium (ATCC 55702), which was identified through replicate plating. ATCC 55702 has improved characteristics and qualities for the degrdn. of cellulosic waste materials for fuel prodn., food processing, textile processing, and other industrial applications. ATCC 55702 is an improved bacterial host for genetic manipulations using recombinant DNA techniques, and is less likely to destroy genetic manipulations using std. mutagenesis techniques.

ST cellulase manuf *Pseudomonas* mutant; **cellulosic** waste  
degrdn *Pseudomonas* cellulase fuel; sugar  
**cellulosic** waste manuf *Pseudomonas* cellulase

IT Fermentation

Food processing

**Fuels***Pseudomonas****Pseudomonas cellulosa***

(cellulase-contg. cell-free fermentate produced from

microorganism atcc 55702)  
IT Carbohydrates, preparation  
(cellulase-contg. cell-free fermentate produced from  
microorganism atcc 55702)  
IT Solid wastes  
(cellulosic; cellulase-contg. cell-free fermentate produced from  
microorganism atcc 55702)  
IT Textiles  
(processing; cellulase-contg. cell-free fermentate produced from  
microorganism atcc 55702)  
IT 9012-54-8P, Cellulase  
(cellulase-contg. cell-free fermentate produced from  
microorganism atcc 55702)

L56 ANSWER 2 OF 2 HCA COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 91:209240 HCA  
ED Entered STN: 12 May 1984  
TI Biochemistry of cellulose degradation and cellulose utilization for  
feeds and for protein  
AU Sadana, J. C.; Lachke, A. H.; Shewale, J. G.  
CS Biochem. Div., Natl. Chem. Lab., Poona, 411 008, India  
SO Journal of Scientific & Industrial Research (1979), 38(8), 442-53  
CODEN: JSIRAC; ISSN: 0022-4456  
DT Journal; General Review  
LA English  
CC 16-0 (Fermentations)  
AB A review with 165 refs. discussing prodn. of single-cell  
protein, **fuel**, and glucose from cellulose [9004-34-6]  
decompn.; surface or solid fermns. of single-cell protein; prodn. of  
cellulases; and biochem. of cellulose degrdn.  
ST review protein feed cellulose  
IT **Fermentation**  
(protein, of **cellulose**)  
IT Proteins  
(single-cell, manuf. of, from **cellulose fermn**  
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IT 9004-34-6, biological studies  
(fermn. of, for single-cell protein manuf.)

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 AN 104:189803 HCA  
 ED Entered STN: 01 Jun 1986  
 TI **Fuel cell** using quinones to oxidize hydroxylic  
 compounds  
 IN Hertl, William; Schaeffler, Robert G.  
 PA Corning Glass Works, USA  
 SO U.S., 7 pp.  
 CODEN: USXXAM  
 DT Patent  
 LA English  
 IC ICM H01M008-20  
 ICS H01M008-22  
 NCL 429015000  
 CC 52-2 (Electrochemical, Radiational, and Thermal Energy Technology)  
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| PI   | US 4578323     | A    | 19860325 | US 1983-544279  | 19831021 |
| PRAI | US 1983-544279 |      | 19831021 |                 |          |

AB A **fuel cell** producing electricity from the  
 anaerobic oxidn. of hydroxylic compds. (alcs. or sugars) in the  
 presence of a quinone has an anaerobic anode chamber contg. an  
 electrode in contact with a polyhydroxylic compd. (R)-quinone fuel  
 soln. and a cathode chamber contg. an electrode in contact with a  
 conductive ionic soln. The 2 chambers are connected by an  
 ion-permeable means. Pt, Rh, C, or graphite is used as the  
 electrode. When low mol. wt. alcs. are used, photoexcitation of Q  
 is required. Thus, a **cell** using a **fuel** soln. of  
 10 wt.% ethylene glycol contg. 6 mM anthraquinone 2-sulfonic acid  
 (ASA) produced a current, which was proportional with the pH of the  
 fuel soln. for pH  $\leq$  12. The current produced also depended on  
 the concns. of ethylene glycol and R, as well as on R itself.  
 ST alc quinone **fuel cell**; sugar quinone  
**fuel cell**; anthraquinonesulfonic acid **fuel**  
**cell**; ethylene glycol **fuel cell**  
 IT **Fuel cells**  
 (anaerobic, with alcs. and quinone)



IT Molasses  
    (in anaerobic **fuel cells**, with quinone)  
IT 84-48-0  
    (in anaerobic **fuel cells**, with alcs.)  
IT 50-99-7, uses and miscellaneous 56-81-5, uses and miscellaneous  
57-50-1, uses and miscellaneous 107-21-1, uses and miscellaneous  
**9004-34-6D**, hydrolyzed 9005-25-8, uses and miscellaneous  
9041-76-3  
    (in **anaerobic fuel cells**, with  
    quinone)